



## Request for Tribal Tax Exemption for Fundraising Event

The Tax and Revenue Administration Ordinance, at § 4.03d, 5.03f, and 6.04q, allows a deduction from Tribal tax where the transaction takes place at *“qualified fundraising events”*. A *“qualified fundraising event”* includes activities conducted by the Tribe, a Tribal entity, Tribal member or group of Tribal members to raise money for a charitable cause. To be considered a qualified fundraising event, all proceeds from the event must be donated to the stated charitable cause and the income or benefit from the operation does not inure, in whole or in part, to the individual or group holding the fundraiser. This tax exemption applies to Tribal tax only. Sellers are subject to Michigan taxes per the Michigan General Sales Tax Act, M.C.L. 205.51 to 205.78, or the Michigan Use Tax Act, M.C.L. 205.91 to 205.111.

To apply for exemption from Tribal tax, fill out the information below and submit it to the Tax Department, along with your Concessionaire's Registration, at least two weeks prior to the event.

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| Seller's Name                         |          | Date of Event  |
| Street Address                        |          | Tribal Member, Tribal LLC, or Tribally owned entity (Circle one)<br>YES NO           |
| City, State, Zip Code                 |          | Tribal ID No., Tribal LLC Reg. No., or Resolution No. creating Tribally owned entity |
| Event                                 | Location | Charitable cause   |
| What products, if any, will you sell? |          | Name of the person or organization that will receive the proceeds from this event:   |

### CERTIFICATION

I declare that all proceeds from this event will be donated to the stated charitable cause and the income or benefit will not inure, in whole or in part, to myself or any other individual or group holding this fundraiser.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this form is true and complete.

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| Seller's Signature | Date |
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| For Tax Department Use Only |   |                    |
| Received Date: _____        | Qualified Fundraising Event: <b>Yes</b> <b>No</b> | Approved by: _____ |

Mail To: **Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Tax Department, 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660**

If you have questions about this form, please call the tax office at (231) 398-6874.